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Serial Nos. 1, 1(a), & 2

Part B for October 1919..

SUBJECT.

Reconstitution of the (Budget) Finance Committee and amplification of its functions.

1. To The Heads of Depttts, the other Secretaries, Comptroller Dy Commrs of Distts & Press Table
No: H C 1-50 Dated 8th October 1919
Passes orders reconstituting the (Budget) Finance committee and enlarging its functions

1(a). To the Ch: Secy, the Finl Secy, the Comptr, the Ch: Engr & Secy P.W.D the Secy Ex & A & I. & of Egn. No: H C 51-6 D 9th October 1919
States that the previous permission of Govt should be obtained by the official members for placing before the Committee any proposal affecting retrenchment of expre or growth of revenue which they may suggest for consideration.

2 To The Heads of Depttts & Dy Commrs. No: C 57-106 D 9th Oct: 1919
States that as the functions of the ~~Budget~~ Finance Committee constituted under the G.O. of 21.8.16 are delegated to the Budget-Finance Committee it is unnecessary to continue the former Committee & that it will cease to exist.

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18.10.1919.

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FILE HEADING.

Reconstitution of the (Budget) Finance Committee & simplification of its functions

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consists only in expressing opinions on proposals for retrenchment of expenditure and for growth of revenue. The resolutions of the Committee are recommendatory in their nature and are placed before Government for such action they deem fit to take on them.

4) I see no objection to entrust this advisory function to the Budget Finance Committee. If there is sufficient work, this Committee may meet once a quarter to consider proposals for improving revenue and for reducing expenditure. The Budget Finance Committee can even now make such recommendations and the proposal is only an extension of the existing arrangement. The resolutions of the Committee will, of course, be only recommendations to be submitted to Government for such action as they may consider necessary to take upon them. Official and Non-official members may both be authorised to propose subjects for consideration by the Committee. The former may be required to obtain the permission of Government for placing their proposals before the Committee, and the latter, the permission of the Chairman of the Committee.

5) When proposals relating to revenue or expenditure of any particular department are considered by the Committee, it will be useful to have on it a well-informed representative of the department, preferably

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preferably its head, and also the Secretary to Government in the Administrative Department concerned.

6) The Committee would consist of the following:-

A Member of Council		Chairman & Member.
Present.	Financial Secretary Chief Secretary Comptroller	Members.
	One member elected by the Representative Assembly	
	do. Legislative Council.	
	One nominated member of the Representative Assembly.	
Proposed. x	One additional elected member of the Representative Assembly	Members.
	One additional nominated member of the Legislative Council.	
	Head of Department.	Co-opted members
	Secretary to Government in the Administrative Department.	

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7) With the proposed two additional non-officials there will be 4 officials including the Chairman and 5 non-officials. It is desirable to have one more official member and I would suggest the Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings. The Committee may also be given the power to co-opt when occasion requires official members for dealing with questions relating to their depts. When questions of the Public Works Department are considered, there will be no co-opted members and the Committee will consist of the same number (5) of officials and 5 non-officials

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non-officials. If in such cases, the official and non-official votes are equally divided, the Chairman may have a casting vote.

8) The rules laid down in Government Order dated 26th March 1918*in regard to the Budget work proper of the Finance Committee may generally be followed for regulating the business of the Committee.

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9) The resolutions of the Budget Finance Committee on questions relating to improvement of revenue and reduction of expenditure may be placed before the Finance Committee consisting of the Members of Council. When the Budget Finance Committee is entrusted with the considerations of such proposals, it will be unnecessary to continue the sub committees referred to in clause (c) of Government Order* dated the 21st August 1916.

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10) The alternative of abolishing the Finance Committee altogether may also be considered. One of the Members of Council presides over the Budget Finance Committee and the resolutions of this Committee will, in any case, be considered by the other two Members of Council when they are placed before Government. In these circumstances, no useful purpose will be served by discussing in the Finance Committee the recommendations of the Budget Finance Committee. The Finance Committee

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as an intermediary body between the Budget Finance Committee and Government appears to be unnecessary and if it is abolished, the resolution of the Budget Finance Committee may be submitted direct to Government.

Dewan

mmk 13.9.19

1) Please minute regarding for consideration of the next meeting of the Council

cell 15.9.19

12) To the Chief Secy with Compliments. mmk 15/9/19

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13) Circulate accordingly 15/9 14) 15/9/19

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15) I am in general agreement with the views expressed by the Fin Secy in his note of 13.9.19. The Finance Committee, as it was constituted & worked, serves no useful purpose in my opinion, & can well be done away with. The Bd. of Budget Finance Committee being enlarged & worked, formed at the lines indicated by the Fin Secy will be a gain advantage. Rel 17.9.19

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Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Amplification of the functions of the Budget Finance Committee.

Opinion of the Council.

(16) The functions of the (Budget) Finance Committee may be enlarged by its being allowed to consider proposals for retrenchment of expenditure and for growth of revenue and to submit recommendations to Government.

(17) The Committee may meet once a quarter, if necessary.

The Committee may be reconstituted as follows:-

A Member of Council --- Chairman.

Officials - Financial Secretary.
Chief Secretary.
Comptroller.
Chief Engineer & Secretary, P.W.D.
Secretary to Govt., Edn. & Agri.
Inspector General of Education.

Non-officials - Two members elected by Representative Assembly.

Two members nominated from Representative Assembly.

One member elected by Legislative Council.

One member nominated from Legislative Council.

The Third Member is of opinion that all the non-official members should be elected instead of some being nominated.

(K) The Committee will have the power to co-opt the Head of the Department and the Secretary to Government in the administrative Department when occasion requires.

(9) Official and non-official members may both be authorised to propose subjects affecting retrenchment and growth of revenue for consideration by the Committee, the former after obtaining the permission of Government.

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The Chairman may at his discretion disallow any subject brought forward by any member, if in his opinion such subject cannot be discussed consistently with public interests. Subjects of the kind referred to in Section 12 (2) of the Legislative Council Regulation will also

~~Chief Secretary to Government~~

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be outside the scope of the Committee.

(6) The Under or Assistant Secretary, Financial Secretariat will act as Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The Finance Committee consisting of the Members of Council and the Financial Secretary will cease to exist.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

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A Balasundaram Jr

Chief Secretary to Government.

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*23. As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded, the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge.

22) Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

23) Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Financial department, under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government. 19/9.

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24) Receipt up DSN
Imh
19-9-19

25) Inform DSN
DK
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26) Dewan
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Submitted to His Highness.

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One of the subjects discussed at the last session of the Representative Assembly was the proposal to form a Retrenchment Committee consisting of official and non-official members for considering questions relating to reduction of expenditure in certain departments. The Officiating Dewan (Mr.A.R.Banerji) closed the discussion by stating that "the functions of the Finance Committee would be amplified so as to include some of those of the Retrenchment Committee. The Finance Committee may meet oftener for the purpose".

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2. One of the interpellations to be answered at the coming Dasara Session of the Assembly, is an enquiry as to what action has been taken on the reply given by the Officiating Dewan. It is desirable to give a definite reply to this interpellation, and with this object the Financial Secretary has submitted proposals regarding the reconstitution and functions of the (Budget) Finance Committee. The only function of the Finance Committee consisting of the Members of Council is that of considering proposals for retrenchment of expenditure and for growth of revenue, and as this is proposed to be entrusted to the (Budget) Finance Committee, the Financial Secretary has proposed the abolition of the Finance Committee sanctioned in Government Order No. G.2382-2431/G.M.224-61-1 dated the 21st August 1916.

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3. The subject was considered at a meeting of Council held on the 18th September 1919 and their opinion is as follows: "The functions of the (Budget) Finance Committee may be enlarged by its being allowed to consider proposals

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for retrenchment of expenditure and for growth of revenue and to submit recommendations to Government.

"The Committee may meet once a quarter, if necessary. The Committee may be reconstituted as follows:

A Member of Council (Chairman).

Officials.

Financial Secretary,
Chief Secretary,
Comptroller,
Chief Engineer and Secretary, P.W.D.
Secretary to Government, Education & Agriculture,
Inspector-General of Education.

Non-officials.

Two members elected by Representative Assembly,
*Two members nominated from Representative Assembly,
One member elected by Legislative Council,
*One member nominated from Legislative Council.

The Third Member is of opinion that all the non-official members should be elected instead of some being nominated.

"The Committee will have the power to co-opt the Head of the Department and the Secretary to Government in the Administrative Department, when occasion requires.

"Official and non-official members may both be authorised to propose subjects affecting retrenchment and growth of revenue for consideration by the Committee, the former after obtaining the permission of Government. The Chairman may, at his discretion, disallow any subject brought forward by any member, if in his opinion such subject cannot be discussed consistently with public interests. Subjects of the kind referred to in Section 12 (2) of the Legislative Council Regulation will also be outside the scope of the Committee.

"The Under or Assistant Secretary, Financial Secretariat, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

"The Finance Committee consisting of the Members of Council and the Financial Secretary, will cease to exist."

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4. I solicit His Highness' gracious sanction to the recommendations of the Council.

21st Sept. 1919

Meerut Singh

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

I submit two drafts for approval. The order directing the abolition of the Finance Committee - consisting of the Members of Council need not be published. A separate order has, therefore, been put up stating that this Committee will cease to exist. The other order will, after approval, be got printed and issued on the 6th October, the date of the opening of the Representative Assembly

2. The direction that the previous permission of Government should be obtained by the official -- members for any proposal relating to retrenchment of expenditure or growth of revenue which they desire to place before the Committee, has to be separately communicated to them. In communicating the order, a letter in the form of the draft put up -- will be addressed to each of them.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on SEP 30 1919
Reg. No. 2253.

D E W A N.)

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Note by Secretary after announcement will be made in Council Address & a draft proposed announcement, which may necessitate altering the wording of the draft now submitted

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*) His Highness' orders before / after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

C Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt. 2/10

Through the Secretary to Government,
.....Financial Department.

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Resubd to Dewan with a revised draft

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Please issue at once and arrange for printing the order (reconstituting the Committee) and placing it on the Press Table. The Supt Govt Printing may be asked to have it printed in the Branch Press here.

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8/10/19

1 To Hds. of Depts — 71 C 1-5 dt 8-10-19 — Passed order reconstituting the Budget Finance Committee

1(a) To the Secy; P W Secy; Educn Secy; Comptr, I G of Edn — 71 C 5 1-6 dt 3-10-19 — State that information should be obtained for suggesting retrenchment

2 To Hds of Depts — 5 7-106 dt 9-10-19 — States that the Finance Committee will be as follows

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. 71 C. 1—50.

Dated Camp Mysore 8th October 1919.

As announced in para 75 of the Address of the Dewan, dated the 6th October 1919 to the Representative Assembly, His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to sanction the reconstitution of the Budget Finance Committee with a view to afford opportunities to non-official gentlemen for scrutinising public expenditure and for suggesting sources of revenue, in association with the responsible officers of Government.

2. The reconstituted Committee will consist of six official and the same number of non-official members with one of the members of Government as Chairman. The official and non-official members will be the following :-

Financial Secretary
Chief Secretary
Comptroller
Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department.
Secretary to Government Edn. and Agl. Departments.
Inspector General of Education.
} Official

Two members elected by the Representative Assembly.
Two members nominated from the Representative Asembly.
One member elected by the Legislative Council.
One Member nominated from the Legislative Council.
} non-official

The Under or Assistant Secretary, Financial Secetariat, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

3. The functions of the Committee will be enlarged by its being allowed to consider proposals for retrenchment of expenditure and growth of revenue and to submit recommendations to Government. It may meet once a quarter

quarter if necessary.

4. The Committee will have the power to co-opt the Head of the Department and the Secretary to Government in the Administrative Department concerned when occasion requires.

5. Official and non-official members are both authorised to propose subjects affecting retrenchment of -- expenditure and growth of revenue for consideration by the Committee. The Chairman of the Committee may, at his discretion, disallow any subject brought forward by a member, if, in his opinion, such subject cannot be discussed consistently with public interests. Subjects of the kind referred to in Section XII (2) of the Legislative Council Regulation will also be outside the scope of the Committee.

6. Rules Nos.5 and 6 of the rules sanctioned in Government Order No. FC 6197-246/C&F 1112-17-5 dated 26th March 1918 for regulating the budget work of the Finance Committee will apply to the additional work delegated to it by this -- order.

7.10.19

Offg. Financial Secretary to Govt.

8.10.19

To

The Heads of Departments.
The Other Secretaries to Government.
The Comptroller, Mysore.Govt.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PRESS TABLE.

Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
General and Revenue Department

G.O. No. 71. C. 1-50 dated camp Mysore
8th Oct. 1919.

Finance committee

Passes orders reconstituting the Budget [illegible] & enlarging its functions.

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From

The Financial Secretary to Government,

B a n g a l o r e.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
The Financial Secretary to Government.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt.,
Public Works Department.
The Secretary to Government, Edn.& Ag.Deptts.
The Inspector-General of Education.

Dated 8th Oct. 1919.

S i r,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Government Order No.74-C.1-56 dated 8th Oct. 1919 reconstituting the Finance Committee and enlarging its functions, I am directed to state that the previous permission of Government should be obtained by the official members for placing before the Committee any proposal -- affecting retrenchment of expenditure ~~and~~ or growth of revenue which they may suggested for consideration ~~of the Committee~~.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Financial Secretary ~~to Govt.~~

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read.--

G.O. No. G.2382-2431/G.M.224-61-1 dated 21st August 1916 sanctioning the constitution of and conduct of business in the Finance Committee.

2. Government Order No. 71 C 1-50 dated 8th Oct 1919 directing the reconstitution of the Finance Committee and enlarging its functions.

Order thereon.--

No. 71 C 57-106

Dated, Camp Mysore, 8th Oct 1919.

As the functions of the Finance Committee are, under the second order read above, delegated to the Budget Finance Committee, it is unnecessary to continue the former Committee and it will accordingly cease to exist.

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Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Heads of Departments.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read:—

Government Order No.G.2382-2431/G.M.224-16-1 dated 21st August 1916 sanctioning the constitution of and conduct of business in the Finance Committee.

2. Government Order No. Fl.C.1-50/G.F.77-19-1 dated 8th October 1919 directing the reconstitution of the Finance Committee and enlarging its functions.

Order No. Fl. C.57-106/G. F. 77-19-2 Dated Camp Mysore, 9th October 1919.

As the functions of the Finance Committee are, under the second order read above, delegated to the Budget Finance Committee, it is unnecessary to continue the former Committee and it will accordingly cease to exist.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,

Offg. Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.